

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE PATENT TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

ETHICON, INC.,
Petitioner

v.

BOARD OF REGENTS, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM,
Patent Owner.

Case IPR2019-00406
Patent 6,596,296

Before JACQUELINE WRIGHT BONILLA, *Deputy Chief Administrative
Patent Judge.*

PANEL CHANGE ORDER
Conduct of the Proceedings
37 C.F.R. § 42.5

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The parties are notified that the panel has changed in the above-referenced proceeding. *See* PTAB Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 15. Due to deadlines, Administrative Patent Judge Avelyn M. Ross replaces Administrative Patent Judge Robert A. Pollock on the panel.

Thus, Administrative Patent Judges Susan L. C. Mitchell, Avelyn M. Ross, and Kristi L. R. Sawert now constitute the panel for consideration of all matters in this proceeding. *See* PTAB Standard Operating Procedure 1, Rev. 15. All prior decisions and orders remain in effect. The parties may contact the Board at Trials@uspto.gov if they have questions.

It is

ORDERED.

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